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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): An application management system comprising a plurality of

controlled devices and an application server, wherein:

a framework capable of providing integrated support to a variety of home network

middleware is loaded on the application server; and

one of the plurality of controlled devices controls the application server and performs

installation and management of applications for the plurality of controlled devices,

wherein the one of the plurality of controlled devices controls the plurality of controlled

devices in response to the installed applications,

wherein each of the plurality of controlled devices includes a home network middleware

module for communicating with the application server, and an application management module

for installing a new application or managing an already installed application by controlling the

application server.

10. (previously presented): The application management system as claimed in claim 9,

wherein the variety of home network middleware is selected from a group consisting of HAVi

and HWW.

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11. (original): The application management system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the

framework is an OSGi framework.

12. (original): The application management system as claimed in claim 9, wherein an

application file is stored in a file server on the Internet.

13. (previously presented): The application management system as claimed in claim 12,

wherein the application server includes a home network middleware module for communicating

with the plurality of controlled devices, an application loader module for downloading the

application file from the file server under the control of the one of the plurality of controlled

devices, and an application platform service module for controlling operations of the home

network middleware module and the application loader module under the control of the one of

the plurality of controlled devices.

14. (original): The application management system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the

home network middleware module and the application loader module of the application server

are bundled into the framework.

15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): The application management system as claimed in claim 9,

wherein the application management module determines a location where the new application

file is downloaded and then requests the application server to install the new application.

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17. - 30. (canceled).